

At a Glance: Reading the Articles of Confederation

Find evidence of each of the following powers in the Articles of Confederation. Place the number of the article with each power. Be prepared to explain your selections. **According to the Articles of Confederation, the Confederation Congress could:**

COULD	ARTICLE #	IMPACT ON CONDUCT OF FOREIGN POLICY
<i>Make War and Peace</i>		
<i>Conduct Foreign Affairs</i>		
<i>Appoint Ministers Plenipotentiary (Ambassadors)</i>		
<i>Sign Treaties</i>		
<i>Coin and borrow money</i>		
<i>Regulate Indian Affairs</i>		
<i>Operate post offices</i>		
<i>Petition States for money</i>		
<i>Have Embassies and receive Ambassadors</i>		
<i>Build and equip a navy</i>		
<i>Ask States for recruits and money for an army</i>		
<i>Settle border disputes between States</i>		
COULD NOT	ARTICLE #	IMPACT ON CONDUCT OF FOREIGN POLICY
<i>Place tariffs on foreign goods</i>		
<i>Enforce laws and administer justice (no national court system)</i>		
<i>Regulate Commerce with other countries or between States</i>		
<i>Levy Taxes (but can ask States for tax money)</i>		
<i>Forbid States from printing money</i>		
<i>Raise an Army unless States provide recruits and finances</i>		
<i>Serve in Congress for more than 3 years</i>		
<i>Pass any Act of Congress with the approval of 9 of 13 States</i>		
<i>Claim Sovereignty; Sovereignty Rests with the States</i>		